

## MAGISTRATE GIVES CLEWS TO "GRAFT"

Answering General Greene's  
Request, Mr. Hogan Refers  
Him to Records.

SPECIFIES EACH CASE

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"I Will at Once Begin an Investigation," the Commissioner Declares, Learning of This.

## COURT SHUNS CONTROVERSY

"Give me the facts you say are in your possession."—Commissioner Greene.

"I will show you where you can obtain all the information you desire."—Magistrate Hogan.

"I will have an investigation begun at once," Commissioner Greene.

Instigated by statements made in court by Magistrate Hogan, that "graff" is as widespread in the Police Department now as at any time during the last few years and made more interesting by specific in-

stances in which the Magistrate alleged that "graff" had been collected by means of a "graff" together with "graff" and "graff" tending over the last few days between the Magistrate and Police Commissioner. Greene was brought to a climax yesterday by the sending of a letter to the Magistrate by the Commissioner, a reply and a promise by the Commissioner that an investigation would be begun upon the information furnished him.

"I am respectfully," wrote General Greene, "that you will give me any information in your possession that will enable me to bring charges against officers who, according to your statement, are citizens of this city. I am sure since the statement being that the fact of such being was brought out on examination before you, information which

And also any information which would enable this department to substantiate or trial the facts stated by you in regard to the actions of certain members of the police force in a disorderly house in the Twentieth precinct, the station house of which is in West Thirty-seventh street.

"And also the names of the two policemen who were before you, on August 9, in a handbook case, which they failed to prove, and also the names of the policemen who boasted in court that women they have arrested go free or go to jail as they see fit."

**MAGISTRATE'S REPLY.**  
To this Magistrate Hogan has replied in the following letter, which he mailed yesterday to Commissioner Brown, and

"In response to your letter of August 11 in relation to an interview of the above named person, I have had a review of the questions concerning cases which were before me in the course of my duties as Magistrate, and would say that the case of the mother was heard by me in the Central Street Court. The case was dismissed, and the complaint and evidence taken can be found in the clerk's office of the Court of General Sessions.

"In the case of the complaint against one Minnie Lewis, charged with being the mother of a child, the case was heard in the thirty-ninth street the complaint and evidence can be found in the clerk's office of the Court of Special Sessions.

"In the case of the complaint against one arrested a man charged with making a handbook the evidence was taken by a stenographer, who is attached to the Child Labor Bureau.

"These same two police officers made complaint against a proprietor and clerk of a barbershop, and the proprietor and clerk were summoned in Atlantic City.

'This matter your letter does not mention. You have apparently overlooked it. "This evidence was taken by a stenographer, who, I understand, was recently appointed in the Magistrates' Court." I think that he is going about the various Magistrates' Courts substituting for stenographers who are on their vacations. You can readily find out who he is by applying to the clerk of the Centre Street Court.

"Regarding Your last inquiry, would you mind if I did not mention the names of any police officers?"

NO POLITICS, HE ASSERTS.

"As to there being any politics in this matter," declared Magistrate Hogan, "I have no home last night," "there is no politics as I am concerned. I am not a member of any political organization or club of any kind, and whatever I say I stand for alone."

"I do not care to enter into any controversy with General Greene. I have made certain statements. He has asked me for further information. I have told him what I know, and I leave the facts to him."

"I shall be very glad to receive the information contained in Magistrate Hogan's letter, as you have outlined it to me," said General Greene last night, "and I shall at once have an investigation begun."

James E. Reynolds, secretary to Mayor Low and acting chief of the Licensing Bureau, made public a letter he sent last Tuesday to Magistrate Hogan, in which he explained charges made with reference to the bureau under his control, in which the Magistrate said that "graft" was

This letter had not been received last night, and the supposition of Magistrate Hogan is that it is being carried about by a letter carrier who has several times called at his home, in 101st street, in his absence with a registered letter, which he declined to deliver except to the Magistrate in person.

## 16 BOY PICNICKERS ADRIET FOR HOURS

Their Launch Breaks Down While  
Crossing the Sound and They  
Float About Helplessly.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]  
NORTHPORT, L. I., Friday.—With their launch disabled in the middle of the Sound and unable to attract the attention of any passing vessel for several hours, sixteen small boys, who had been

The boys, whose ages range from eleven to sixteen years, had left Northport where the church has established its summer camp for boys this season, early this morning.

While on their way home late in the afternoon the engine of the 25-foot launch became disabled. The lads could not repair it and became frightened. For several hours they drifted without their usual signals of distress being seen by any vessel.

Finally the schooner Reporter, in command of Captain Gilechrist, from New

**Reduce Time to Washington.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Friday.—By a new schedule for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Pennsylvania system, through express trains from Boston to Washington, practically two hours are cut off the running time. Between Boston and the Harlem River fifty minutes will be sliced away and an hour between Jersey City and Washington. The trip will take thirty hours and forty-five minutes after the new schedule goes into effect next Sunday morning.